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Happy Mid-Day Meal

- **Akshaya Patra Foundation's state-of-the-art kitchen opens at Mahadevapura**
- **To feed 20,000 school children from 154 schools in Mysuru and Mandya**

Mandya, Nov.10 (MTY&BCT)- Lunch at Government schools is steaming hot rice and sambar, courtesy not-for-profit Akshaya Patra Foundation in partnership with the Central Government's Mid-Day Meal Scheme (MDMS).

Starting with 1,500 students in 2000, the Mid-Day Meal Scheme run by Akshaya Patra Foundation has evolved to become the world's largest. It now aims to increase its reach to five million students by 2020. The Foundation is an extended arm of ISKCON (International Society for Krishna Consciousness).

This morning, Akshaya Patra Foundation inaugurated a modern kitchen in Mahadevapura, located on the Mysuru-Mandya border. The state-of-the-art facility is capable of cooking meals to over 20,000 schoolchildren in Mysuru and Mandya.

The Foundation has also taken the initiative of feeding 600 children from Anandalwar High School in Mahadevapura in its own capacity. The facility was inaugurated by Srirangapatna MLA Ravindra Srikantaiah.

Akshaya Patra Foundation Chairman Madhu Pandit Dasa, Srirangapatna MLA Ravindra Srikantaiah, Stoka Krishna Swami from ISKCON Bengaluru and others seen inspecting the modern kitchen of the Foundation at Mahadevapura this morning.

The kitchen and its cooking system is so advanced that both *ragi mudde* and *roti* can be prepared. It is a zero-effluent discharge unit with all the waste treated using an advanced Effluent Treatment Plant through which biogas for food preparation and manure is prepared.

The centralised kitchen will serve freshly cooked, nutritious and tasty mid-day meals to children. Through the new kitchen, Akshaya Patra will serve children of 154 schools in Mandya and Mysuru districts.

Adhering to the practice of serving food in accordance to the local palate, Akshaya Patra Foundation will be serving *bisibelebath, rice, sambar, upma, payasam, kesaribath, vegetable kootu (sabji),* curd, *khara pongal* and cornflakes in a cyclic manner.

(See MEAL on page 9)

cHa Cha cHA... Celebrating art

Participants of art classes, organised as part of cHa Cha cHA - 2019 artistic workshop, engrossed in a painting session held at Windflower in Nazarbad this morning. The event is open to public from 4 pm onwards till Nov.12. cHa Cha cHA - 2019 is an event that is centred on the idea of 'practice.' The entire festival is focused on those individuals who are 'practicing' art as a way of life or even means of life; on a daily basis. cHa Cha cHA features art exhibitions, art classes, artistic workshops, musical and theatre performances.

KRS rainfall breaks 34-year record

Mysuru, Nov.10- Krishna Raja Sagar (KRS) in Srirangapatna taluk of Mandya district, where the world famous KRS Dam is built across River Cauvery, received a record rainfall of 166.8 mm in a 12-hour period from 7 pm on Friday (Nov.8) to 7 am on Saturday (Nov.9). This breaks the 34-year record.

Rain water measuring gauge installed near the Cauvery Neeravari Nigam Ltd. (CNNL) Office at KRS recorded 166.8 mm of rainfall, the highest since 1985. The previous highest were in 2012 (144 mm) and 2000 (140 mm), according to CNNL officials.

Meanwhile, KRS Dam maintained its maximum level of 124.80 ft. for the 84th successive day on Saturday (Nov.9).

Following heavy rains, the inflow to the Dam has increased and 10,558 cusecs of water was released this morning.

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Mahabhisheka to Nandi atop Hill on Nov.17

Mysuru, Nov.10 - Bettada Balaga Charitable Trust has organised 14th year Mahabhisheka to the Nandi Bull atop Chamundi Hill on Sunday (Nov.17) at 9.30 am.

Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji, Adichunchanagiri Branch Mutt's Sri Somanatha Swamiji, Sri Hosamutt's Sri Chidananda Swamiji and Sri Jamunagiri Swamiji of Vyagrahamukha Rudrapada Guhe (cave) atop the Hill, will grace the occasion. Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar will be the chief guest.

Deepotsava

On Monday, Nov.18, at 6.30 pm, Deepotsava has been organised at Nandi Statue premises by employees of JSS Hospital, according to a press release.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

If you are promoting Brand X potato chips through a knocking ad, instead of highlighting the good qualities of Brand X chips your ad will not talk about Brand X potato chips at all but will focus on Brand X potato chips' competitor, Brand Y potato chips, and say how bad Brand Y potato chips are — the underlying and unstated message being that you should not buy Brand Y potato chips at any cost, which by implication will make you buy Brand X.

The trouble with knocking ads — which are called knocking ads because they knock, or belittle, the competition — is that they work only too well, not in the way they are meant to but in exactly the opposite way.

A knocking ad for Brand X potato chips which seeks to promote Brand X by knocking Brand Y will actually end up benefiting Brand Y by implanting Brand Y in public consciousness at the expense of Brand X.

What's true of potato chips is equally true of politics. Both the Government and the Opposition spend a lot of time and energy on trying to promote themselves in the eyes of the voter through what might be called knocking ads.

BJP keeps telling the public how useless and bad Congress is and always has been. Congress keeps repeating how horrible BJP is. What neither side seems to realise is that by constantly harping on the sins of the competition they are unintentionally implanting the competition — be it BJP, or Congress — in the public mind, because publicity is publicity, and bad publicity is better than no publicity.

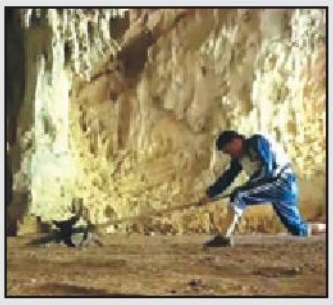
In the end, knocking ads for potato chips could well make the consumer stop buying all potato chips, as all will seem to be bad. Will knocking publicity for political parties end up getting the voter turned off all political parties?

Will you please take note, NaMo, RaGa ... ?

— Jug Suraiya in The Times of India

NEWS SPARKLERS

Obsessed with Martial arts novels, men train in mountains

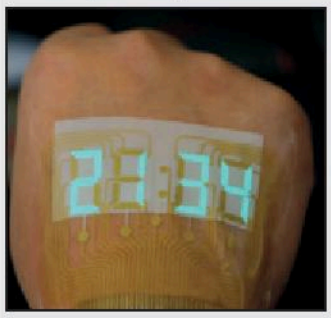


Beijing: Wuxia (martial arts and chivalry) novels and films are very popular in China, but while most people are content just reading or watching the exploits of fictional heroes, some go to extremes in order to experience these adventures themselves.

The novels have inspired dozens of martial arts movies and TV series and they've even pushed some die-hard fans to venture into the mountains and train like fictional characters.

Photos posted online showed a yopung man practicing with a traditional Chinese spear. Apart from spear warfare, the would-be martial artist also practiced unarmed combat, like boxing and kung-fu. Whenever he isn't training, he is reading wuxia novels, obviously.

A thin stretchable display worn as temporary tattoo



Shangai: A team of researchers from the College of Engineering and Applied Sciences at Nanjing University recently unveiled an innovative display that is thin and flexible enough to be worn on skin, like a type of temporary tattoo.

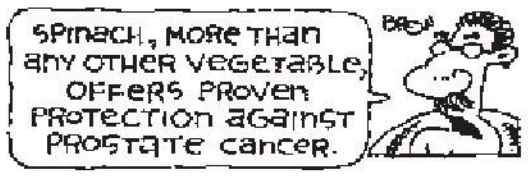
Called alternating-current electroluminescent (ACEL) display, this new invention consists of an electroluminescent layer made of light-emitting microparticles sandwiched between two flexible silver nanowire electrodes.

The ceramic nanoparticles embedded in stretchable polymer make this ACEL display brighter than any other, allowing it be clearly visible even in a well-lit room.

What makes this particular one so important is that it can be safely worn on the skin. It produces very bright light even at low voltages and generate little waste heat that does't surpass 45 degrees Celsius (scientist are already working on lowering that even more).

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

How do green vegetables lower my cancer risk?



Dark green vegetables like Spinach and Kale contain high amounts of magnesium, which has been shown in large studies to lower cancer risk. Magnesium affects the signalling of cells. With inadequate magnesium in the diet, cells may divide and replicate improperly, setting the stage for cancer.

** Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

Nartana Namana on Nov.14

Mysuru, Nov. 10- On the occasion of *Nartana Namana* in memory of Pt. Y.N. Simha, Vidu. Lalitha Dorai and Pt. Tirath Ram 'Azad, Ganabharathi in association with Raasavrunda presents a unique Creative Dance titled 'Sangeeta Bhavanege Srujanatmaka Nrutya' at Veene Seshanna Bhavan in Kuvempunagar at 6.30 pm on Nov.14.

The evening programme deals with how emotions evoked through music are represented in creative dance within the framework of Indian classism.

Dance Choreography and Direction is by Vidu. Nandini Eswer. Performing artistes are: Aparna Shashank, Niveditha Karthik, Chinmayee Bharadwaj, Nityashree Shetty and Rohitha Eswer.

Really...?

- ***In most of the ancient Hindu temples situated within what once was the ancient Tamil region, the scriptures on the walls depict female figures in Bharatanatyam dance postures. Most of these female figurines are implied as divine courtesans performing the dance form in front of a deity. The 3 distinct elements of Bharatanatyam are: Nritta (dance movements in rhythm), Natya (mime act) and Nritya (a combination of both). In ancient Indian metaphysics, fire was thought to be a constituent element of the human body. Bharatanatyam is believed to be the worship or celebration of this element. It is essentially a dance that is dedicated to fire as the movements of the body while dancing this form resembles that of fire.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

My father began teaching business classes at the local prison through a community college. On his first night of class, he started a chapter on banking. During the course of his lecture, the subject of ATMs came up, and he mentioned that, on average, most machines contain only about $1,500 at a given time. Just then a man in the back raised his hand. *"I'm not trying to be disrespectful,"* ***he told my father,*** *"but the machine I robbed had about $5,000 in it."*

Today's Currency Rate

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 71.36
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 91.18
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 19.43
1 Euro	= Rs.78.63

VOICE OF THE READER

J.P. Nagar Road crying for attention

Sir,

I would like to bring to the notice of the concerned office, the pathetic and dangerous state of Akkamahadevi Road, the stretch from Chamundi Vana in Vidyaranyapuram till Ring Road in J.P. Nagar.

If one starts travelling on this road from Chamundi Vana, we should not be surprised if he/she gets hospitalised in the hospital on the other end of the road, with a broken back or broken bones!

This is the main artery serving big schools like Maharshi Public School, DAV and JSS Public School, Kindergarten Schools like Euro Kids, Jumbo Kids, Vidyaranyapuram Police Station, Panacea Hospital etc. Still, it is really very sad that this had not been attended to, over the years.

Whereas, the smaller roads in J.P. Nagar 'D' Block, totally residential, seem to have got a lot of care and the roads are very good.

It gets me wonder why these educational institutions haven't done anything about this. Or have they complained and has it been ignored?

I humbly request the authorities concerned to take immediate action on behalf of the residents of J.P. Nagar.

—Aarathi
J.P. Nagar 2nd Stage
2.11.2019

Humanity, courtesy still alive

Sir,

I am happy that humanity and courtesy still exist. I got a taste of it a couple of days ago when I visited LIC Office in Nanjangud to claim maturity value of one of my policies.

There was heavy crowd and I thought I may have to struggle getting my job done. My eyes searched for someone I knew there, but could find none.

Noticing me from afar, an Administrative Officer there (probably Ramdass), whom I had no acquaintance before, called me and was courteous enough in not only clearing my case fast but even guided me on some other policies not pertaining to his branch.

I was humbled by his approach to customers, unlike few who do not even care a damn.

I thanked him profusely and came out contented.

—N. Devarajan
Nanjangud
7.11.2019

Paper presentation at Intl. Conference

M.R. Niranth

Mysuru, Nov.10- M.R. Niranth, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce and Management, M M K & S D M College, Mysuru, will be presenting a paper on the topic 'Promoting sustainable urbanisation to reify sustainable cities' in the 3-day International Conference to be held from Nov.13 at Bali, Indonesia.

The Conference is being organised by the Council of United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) as part of the Asia World Model United Nations.

Niranth is the son of Dr. M.R. Ravi, Commissioner for Textiles.

ICFOST National Conference Curtain Raiser event held at DFRL

Mysuru, Nov.10- Association of Food Scientists and Technologists-India (AFST-I) had organised World Food Day, Prof. J.V. Bhat Memorial Lecture and Curtain Raiser of 27th Indian Convention of Food Scientists and Technologists (ICFOST) in association with DRDO-DFRL and CSIR-CFTRI at Defence Food Research Laboratory (DFRL), Siddhartha Nagar, recently.

Dr. K.S.M.S. Raghava Rao, Director, CSIR-CFTRI, who delivered World Food Day lecture, briefed about the progress of CSIR-CFTRI and need of our action for future for ensuring zero hunger through techno-innovative ways.

Dr. Neerja Hajela, Head - Science and Regulatory Affairs, Yakult Danone India Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi, delivered Prof. J.V. Bhat Memorial lecture on the topic "The Growing Burden of Antibiotic Resistance — Can Probiotics be one of the Solution to combat the crisis?"

Dr. D.D. Wadikar, Hon. Secretary, briefed about the 27th ICFOST National Conference of AFST(I) to be held at Tezpur University, Assam, from Dec.18 to 20 on the theme 'Raising Agro-processing and Integrating Novel Technologies for Boosting Organic Wellness' [RAINBOW-2019].

Dr. G.K. Sharma, Scientist G and Additional Director, DFRL, Mysuru, clicked the Curtain Raiser for ICFOST and wished the conference a grand success. He appreciated the AFST(I) for reaching to North East to conduct ICFOST to spread the knowledge on Food Technology.

All the dignitaries joined to unveil the selfie point of ICFOST on the occasion.

Dr. Anil Dutt Semwal, Director, DFRL, who presided over the event, said both lectures were full of novel information and assured full support to AFST(I) for its 27th ICFOST.

Dr. A.S. Bawa, former Director, DRDO-DFRL, was also present on the occasion. Dr. D.D. Wadikar welcomed. Umapati Hirewodeyar, Hon. Treasurer, proposed a vote of thanks.

Gadinadu Kannada Rajotsava Award for T.P. Ramesh

T.P. Ramesh

Madikeri, Nov.10 (US)- Kodagu District Kannada Sahitya Parishat former President T.P. Ramesh has been selected for the Gadinadu Kannada Rajyotsava Award instituted by Gadinadu Sahitya Samskrutika Academy in Kerala.

The Award is in recognition of Ramesh's service in the sectors of Kannada literature, culture, folklore and social service.

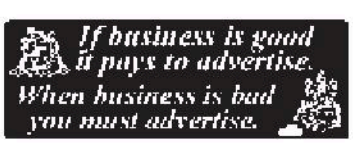
The Award will be presented at a function to be held on Nov.23 at Capitol Inn in Kasaragod at 10 am in the context of Gadinadu Kannada Rajyotsava to be attended by many dignitaries from Kerala and Karnataka.

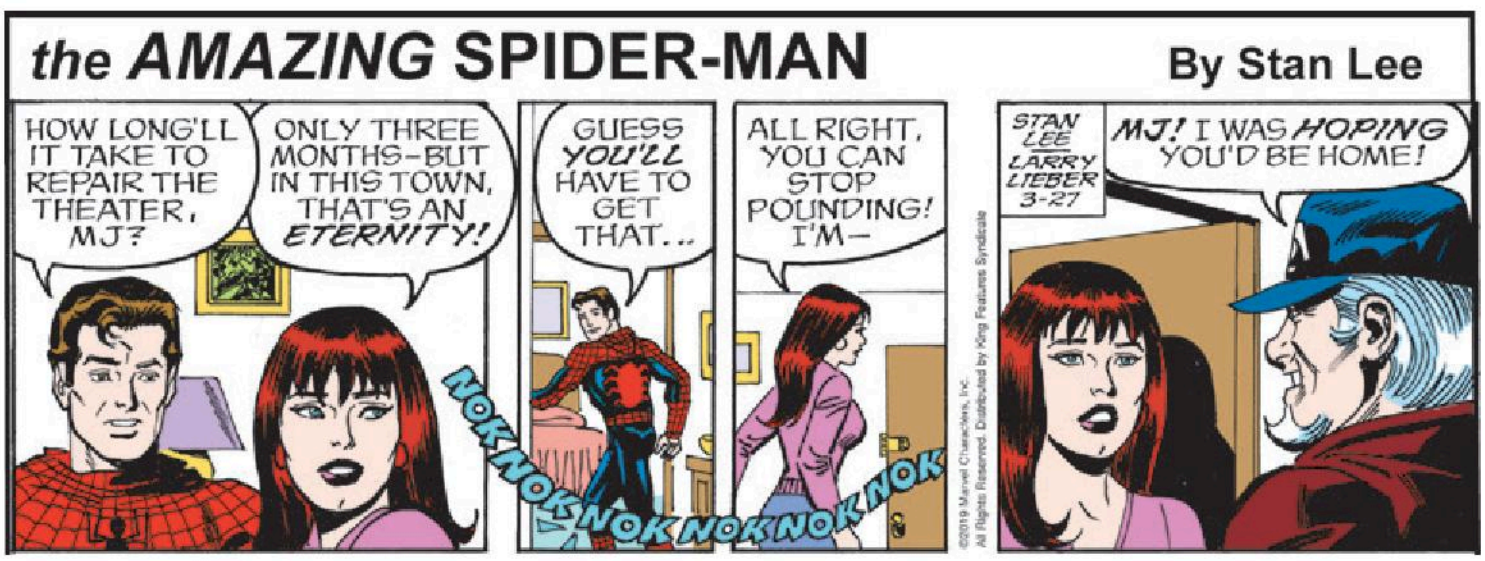
Accident-free drivers feted

Mysuru, Nov.10- As part of Kannada Rajyotsava, the KSRTC Rural Division felicitated Accident-free drivers and drivers who were on special duty during Dasara and Deepavali festivals, at a programme held recently.

Seventeen accident-free drivers were presented Silver medals and 77 staff, who were on special duty during the festivals, were issued good performance certificates. Also, five retired employees were felicitated on the occasion.

Principal District and Sessions Judge S.L. Krishnappa Vontigodi, District Core Faculty Administrative Institute A.J. Srivalli, KSRTC Mysuru Rural Divisional Controller R. Ashok and other officials were present during the ceremony.




the AMAZING SPIDER-MAN
By Stan Lee
HOW LONG'LL IT TAKE TO REPAIR THE THEATER, MJ?
ONLY THREE MONTHS—BUT IN THIS TOWN, THAT'S AN ETERNITY!
GUESS YOU'LL HAVE TO GET THAT...
ALL RIGHT, YOU CAN STOP POUNDING! I'M—
NOK NOK NOK NOK NOK NOK
STAN LEE LARRY LIEBER 3-27
MJ! I WAS HOPING YOU'D BE HOME!
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NEWS BRIEFS

Conferring of title

As part of the 33rd annual conference, Karnataka Hitihasa Academy, Bengaluru, will be conferring 'Hitihasa Samskruti Sri' title on Historian Dr. Vasundhara Filliozat at a programme to be held at #125, Vivekananda Road, Yadavagiri, Mysuru, at 11.30 am tomorrow (Nov.11).

Workshop

Minorities Welfare Department is conducting an awareness workshop on Nov.11 from 9 am to 5 pm at Kalamandira here related to various departmental programmes. Training will be conducted related to submission of applications for scholarships to Taluk Block Education Officers, CRPs and data entry operators during the workshop. Call Ph: 0821-2422088.

Reinstate Life Insurance Policy

Those insurance policy holders of Postal Life Insurance with lapsed insurance policy for non-payment of premium from the last 5 years can reinstate their policy by providing medical certificate and other necessary documents at their nearest post office before Dec. 31, according to a press release.

Animal adoption

The following persons have adopted the animals of Mysuru Zoo under 'Adoption of Animals' scheme by paying the adoption fee: Venkatesh, Bengaluru: Grey Parrot - Rs. 2,000, C.A. Krupa, Bengaluru: Peacock - Rs. 3,500, A. Rajakamala, Ramanagara: Tortoise - Rs. 2,000, B.S. Balaji, Bengaluru: Deer - Rs. 7, 500, P. Vinoo, Mysuru: Love Bird - Rs. 1,000, R. Jaya Ram, Mysuru: Peacock - Rs. 3,500, B. N. Nataraj, Mysuru: Star Tortoise - Rs. 2,000, No. 2 Air Force Selection Board, Mysuru: Jaguar- Rs. 35,000, Shilpashree, Bengaluru: Indian Cobra and Patagonian Burrowing Parrot - Rs. 4,000, G. Sridevi, Mysuru: Indian Great Hornbill - Rs. 5,000, K.N. Megha, Bengaluru: Indian Muntjac - Rs. 5,000, Chetan Chaturvedi, Shivamogga: Love Bird, Western Grey Parrot and White Peacock -Rs. 6,500.

KRS Water Level

(Maximum : 124.80 feet)

Today	124.80 ft
Yesterday	124.80 ft
Inflow	10,766 cusecs
Outflow	10,558 cusecs

Kabini Level

(Maximum : 2,284.00 feet)

Today	2,283.56 ft
Inflow	1,809 cusecs
Outflow	1,725 cusecs

Sub-urban Bus Stand footpaths to sport a new look

Thousands of people who visit the Bus Stand daily to be spared of walking atop broken footpaths

Mysuru, Nov.10 (SBD&US)- The re-laying of footpath near Sub-urban Bus Stand has begun commencing from the pre-paid auto stand.

Briefing on that to *Star of Mysore,* MCC Superintending Engineer Bhaskar said that the work was scheduled to be done during Dasara but was postponed owing to increased movement of people during the festival.

The estimate for the work is Rs. 48 lakh which will stretch from the junction of the road leading to Clock Tower till the junction of Irwin Road and the footpath would be barricaded with steel railings for the safety of pedestrians, explained Bhaskar.

The footpath was in a bad condition and was encroached upon by vendors which was posing a big problem for thousands of passengers who come to the bus stand. The issue was highlighted in *Star of Mysore* also.

As MCC authorities remained silent, Lashkar Police got the footpath vendors evicted to atleast clear the path for the pedestrians. The collapse of a drain near the bus entry point at the bus stand and the broken footpath were the eyesore. The development works would surely bring a great relief for people coming to the bus stand and the authorities should ensure that vendors do not occupy the footpath again.

Supreme Court to hear plea of disqualified MLAs on Nov. 13

Bengaluru, Nov.10- The fate of the 17 disqualified Karnataka MLAs will be decided on Nov. 13 when the Supreme Court delivers its judgment in the case.

The disqualified MLAs had moved the Supreme Court on Friday seeking deferment of by-elections in Karnataka, until the Court announced its decision regarding their disqualification. The by-elections to 15 Constituencies are scheduled for Dec. 5, which the disqualified MLAs sought to be deferred.

In July, the then Karnataka Speaker K.R. Ramesh Kumar disqualified 17 MLAs, belonging to the Congress and JD(S), rejecting the resignations submitted by them. The Speaker also barred them from contesting in by-elections until the end of the present Assembly term.

Defying their respective party whips, these MLAs were absent from the House on July 23 when the then coalition Government headed by Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy put the Confidence Motion to vote. The rebellion also allowed the BJP to come to power in Karnataka, after H.D. Kumaraswamy lost the Trust Vote.

The disqualified MLAs later moved the Supreme Court challenging the Speaker's decision. They said it was in violation of the Apex Court orders and that it was illegal and unconstitutional. The rebel MLAs said that the Speaker was overreaching the mandate of the Constitution in rejecting the resignations and disqualifying them.

Several senior advocates appeared in the case. While senior advocates Kapil Sibal, Rajeev Dhavan, Devadatta Kamat and K. Shashi Kiran Shetty represented the Congress and JD(S) parties, senior advocates Mukul Rohatgi, C.A. Sundaram, V.V. Giri, A.K. Ganguli and K.V. Vishwanathan appeared for

the disqualified MLAs.

The by-elections to 15 Constituencies were initially scheduled for Oct. 21, but it was later deferred until the three-Judge Bench decides on the petitions by the 17 disqualified Legislators. However the by-elections to R.R. Nagar and Maski Assembly segments are yet to be announced. The by-elections were then rescheduled for Dec. 5, but the disqualified MLAs once again moved the SC to further defer the polls until the case is resolved.

Senior Advocate Mukul Rohatgi, appearing for the disqualified MLAs, mentioned the matter and said the by-polls for the Assembly seats are scheduled on Dec. 5 and candidates are required to file their nomination papers between Nov. 11 and Nov. 18.

He said the disqualified MLAs will not be able to file their nomination and moreover the Apex Court verdict has not been delivered on the particular issue.

Rohatgi sought postponement of the by-polls till the Apex Court delivers its verdict on the petitions challenging the disqualifications. The Apex Court asked the counsel for the MLAs to file a fresh application in this regard.

Possible outcomes

1. Disqualified Legislators cannot contest the polls till 2023, if the Apex Court upholds their disqualification.
2. If the disqualification is upheld, then the by-polls will go ahead as per schedule.
3. The upholding of their disqualification will not allow the disqualified Legislators to hold any office of profit till 2023.
4. In case the Supreme Court while upholding the disqualification, rejects the 2023 timeline of disqualification, then the disqualified Legislators can contest the by-polls, without holding any office of profit, such as a Minister, Chairman of a Board, Corporation, etc.,
5. If the Court while rejecting the then Speaker's decision, asks the current Speaker to look into the matter afresh, then the disqualified Legislators will get a new lease of life as they can be MLAs till the Speaker decides on their resignation afresh.
6. But these Legislators cannot become Ministers until the Speaker accepts their resignations.
7. The question arises whether the by-polls will take place within six months if the resignations are accepted after the disqualified Legislators get a new lease of life.
8. If the Apex Court annuls their disqualification, then the possibility of some of these MLAs taking back their resignation cannot be ruled out. In such a scenario, a twist in the number game can be expected, which can destabilise the B.S. Yediyurappa Government.
9. If the Court upholds their disqualification, then the political future of some of these Legislators will be at stake.

Model Code for by-poll delays announcement of reservation roster for Mayoral poll

Mayor Pushpalatha Jagannath

Mysuru, Nov.10 (DM)- With the Model Code of Conduct for Hunsur by-election coming into effect from tomorrow, the election of the new city Mayor may be delayed by over a month as the Government is yet to announce the reservation roster for the Mayoral polls.

The tenure of the current Mayor Pushpalatha Jagannath and Deputy Mayor Shafi Ahmed is set to end on Nov.17 and the Model Code of Conduct that will come into effect from tomorrow with the announcement of the notification for the Dec. 5 Hunsur by-poll along with the by-polls to fourteen other Assembly segments to be made on Nov.11, is certainly going to delay the Mayoral election.

The Government may announce the reservation roster only after the Code of Conduct ends a couple of days after the counting of votes of Assembly by-polls takes place on Dec. 9.

The delay in the Mayoral poll will enable the current Mayor to continue as Acting Mayor till a new Mayor is elected. But the Acting Mayor will not have the power to hold any official meetings and as such, the developmental works under taken by the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) will be severely affected.

However, the Acting Mayor can forward the grievances of the people and direct the MCC Commissioner to take suitable action on them. The Acting Mayor cannot instruct the Commissioner to take up new works.

In the absence of a regular Mayor, the MCC Commissioner will have more powers. There are many instances in the past when the incumbent Mayor continues to function as Acting Mayor atleast for a fortnight after his/her tenure had ended.

Incumbent Mayor Pushpalatha Jagannath is from the Congress, while her deputy Shafi Ahmed is from the JD(S).The MCC is ruled by the Congress-JD(S) coalition.

In the last year's Corporation polls, no single party gained majority in the 65-member MCC, following which the Congress and JD(S) formed an alliance to gain control of the important civic body in order to keep the BJP, which emerged as the single largest party.

With the Mayoral polls almost certain to be delayed due to the Assembly by-polls' Model Code of Conduct, political activities to elect a new Mayor is yet to gain momentum, as all the three major political parties — Congress, JD(S) and BJP,are playing the cards close to their chest.

MLA L. Nagendra undertakes padayatra in Ward 19

Mysuru, Nov.10 (YDS&US)- MLA L. Nagendra undertook a padayatra in Ward 19 in city yesterday and heard to the grievance of the people.

On observing the dilapidated 10 lakh litre capacity water tank behind Raghavendraswamy Mutt in Jayalakshmipuram, Nagendra assured to provide Rs. 2 crore to re-build the tank and asked the accompanying officials to make preparations to begin the work.

He visited the Parrot Park and was upset to see a lot of shrubs grown there with game equipment broken. He asked the officials concerned to revamp the park by providing good lights, benches and repair the defunct fountain along with the play equipment for children. He assured to get Rs. 20 lakh released for the works.

Nagendra assured to provide Rs. 50 lakh to asphalt the roads in the Ward and another Rs. 10 lakh to develop Pattaladamma Temple in Gokulam. He instructed MUDA officials to fence the open area behind Raghavendraswamy Mutt and provide a temporary tennis court and later inaugurated the Anganwadi Centre at the premises of Government Primary School in Kuderamala.

Winners of Brain Bytes-2019 quiz contest

Mysuru, Nov. 10 - Over 250 Pre-University students from more than 20 Colleges in Mysuru, participated in Brain Bytes-2019, a quiz competition organised by Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, at its premises in Bogadi recently.

The quiz competition was held with the aim of preparing students to meet the demands of an ever-changing competitive world, besides helping them break the monotony of their everyday academic routine.

Chief guest of the day, S. Balaji, Principal, Sri Ramakrishna Vidyashala, Mysuru, in his inaugural address stressed on the need for learning soft skills to make life beautiful. He brought the fact home that all the skills cannot be taught by schools, rather have to be caught by students.

He called upon the youths to focus on all-round growth. He also reminded the audience that knowledge is just information found in documents but wisdom is acquired by applying the knowledge in real life situations.

The contestants participated in 5 rounds — written, online, audio-visual, connect-the-dots and the final rapid-fire. The winners of the competition are as follows:

First prize: Kaushik S. Nandan, N. Advith (Base PU College); Second prize: Abhjith Iyer, H.S. Subhash (SVEI PU College); Third prize: J. Nethra, N. Ananya (Sapient PU College).

Mementos and cash prizes were awarded to the winners. Recognising the enthusiastic participation and commendable performance of the participants, Brain Bytes also awarded cash prizes to all the quarter finalists and semi-finalists numbering 40 teams.

Amrita Director Br. Sunil Dharmapal; Correspondent Br. Venugopal and Principal Dr. Rekha Bhat were present on the occasion.

Gets 'A' Grade NAAC accreditation

Dr. Nupur Prakash handing over NAAC accreditation certificate to GSSSIETW Principal Dr. M. Shivakumar as others look on.

Mysuru, Nov.10- GSSS Institute of Engineering & Technology for Women (GSSSIETW), Mysuru, has been accredited by NAAC with 'A' Grade (CGPA of 3.13 in 4 point scale) based on the visit by Peer Team constituted by NAAC under the Chairmanship of Dr. Nupur Prakash, former Vice-Chancellor, Indira Gandhi Technical University for Women and Professor, GGS Indra Prastha University, Delhi.

Dr. Nupur was accompanied by Member Coordinator Dr. S. C. Choube, Professor, Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering, Rajiv Gandhi Proudyogiki Vishwavidyalaya, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh and Dr. Hansa Lysander Manohar, Department of Management Studies, College of Engineering Guindy, Anna University, Chennai, Tamil Nadu.

The institute has taken all measures for the overall development of the students with the accomplishments like: Curriculum aspects, Teaching-Learning and Evaluation, Research-Innovation and Extension activities, Infrastructure and Learning Resources, Student Support and Progression, Governance, Leadership and Management, Institutional Values and Best Practices. Noteworthy, among the Engineering Colleges in Mysuru region, accredited with 'A' grade, GSSSIETW ranks highest CGPA score during the first cycle of NAAC accreditation, according to a press release from Dr. M. Shivakumar, Principal of the Institute.

Rotary fetes Intl. Yoga Champ

Yoga champ Amulya seen with** (standing from left) **Past President of Rotary Midtown Rtn. Harish, chief guest Shwetha Madappadi, her parents Asha and Narayan, Club President Rtn. Manojkumar and Secretary Rtn. Sulaiman Sait.

Mysuru, Nov.10- International Yoga Champion Amulya was felicitated by Rotary Mysore Midtown at Rotary Centre recently as part of its initiative to promote talents and stars in various fields.

Noted singer, writer and teacher Shwetha Madappadi was the chief guest who honoured the young talent. She appreciated the talent of Amulya and wished her all the best for her yoga days.

Shwetha also spoke about how we should protect our mother-tongue Kannada and love the language. She along with her team also presented some folk and old Kannada songs.

'Champion of Champions'

Yoga champion Amulya

Amulya Narayan, an 8th standard student of Christ Public School, Bogadi, has won 'Champion of Champions' title at the International-level Open Yogasana Championship-2019 held at Chikkammanikethana Community Hall in Kuvempunagar.

The event was organised by Brahmashree Narayana Guru Yoga Mandira Trust, Mysuru, in association with Ministry for Disabilities and Senior Citizens Empowerment Department, Senior Citizen Day Care Centre, Government of Karnataka and Mysore Yoga Okkuta.

Apart from this, she has also won 35 International prizes in Yoga competitions. She is the daughter of Narayan and Asha, residents of Dattagalli in Mysuru.

Amulya, who is undergoing Yoga training under Rudresh since 2015, is also undergoing training in Gymnastics for which Rahul is her coach.

8-day lifeguard training: Applications invited

Mysuru, Nov.10- The Department of Youth Empowerment and Sports has invited applications from those youngsters belonging to SC and ST community with knowledge of swimming to undergo 8-day lifeguard training in the month of December.

Interested and eligible candidates can apply after obtaining applications from the Department of Youth Empowerment and Sports before Nov.16.

For more details call Ph: 0821-2564179, according to a press release.

Selected as ATL of the Month

Mysuru, Nov. 10- In recognition of its valuable contribution to the study of innovation in the field of education, Andalus English School in city has been selected as ATL (Atal Tinkering Lab) of the month (August 2019) by Atal Innovation Mission, NITI Aayog.

Andalus holds III place in the State and is the only school selected from city.

The Management and ATL Mentors strive hard to inculcate the spirit of innovation among students of Andalus and neighbouring schools.

Students participate with enthusiasm utilising the Atal Tinkering Lab as the platform for mastering their innovation skills.

Now tourists can hire jeeps to Mandalapatti

Madikeri, Nov.10- As a humane gesture, the Kodagu district authorities have given permission for jeep owners to ferry tourists to the hilly tourist spot Mandalapatti, with some conditions. The Deputy Commissioner has stipulated the hire charges and the vehicle parking slot at the tourist site.

DC Annies Kanmani Joy had convened a meeting of jeep owners,villagers, gram panchayat officials,at her office here recently, which was attended by SP Dr. Suman.D.Pennekar and other officials.

Addressing the meeting, Annies Kanmani Joy said that jeeps will be allowed to ferry tourists on humanitarian grounds. However only Yellow board vehicles certified by the RTO authorities will be given permission and no white board vehicle will be allowed. The jeeps which ferry tourists on hire will have to start from the designated stand at Madikeri. The permitted jeeps will have to strictly follow the specified route passing through Raja's Seat. Also, the jeeps must not pick up passengers at any point enroute Mandalapatti. The jeeps must not cross the speed limit of 40kms an hour,she said and added that gram panchayat officials and the Police will be deployed at several points to keep an eye on the jeeps. She further said that the permission given to jeeps would be cancelled if any complaints are received and monthly meetings will be held to review the compliance of the conditions.

Continuing, the DC said that the jeep owners must collect only Rs.1,100 up to Mandalapatti from Madikeri Jeep Stand and Rs.300 from Mandalpatti Gate to the interiors of the hill station. She instructed K. Nidugane Gram Panchayat officials to install CCTV cameras at designated points and also to erect boards mentioning the fares. The DC also directed the tourism department officials to constitute Mandalapatti Managing and Monitoring Committee comprising two GP members, two members of vehicle owners association and officials from all concerned departments.

PWD Executive Engineer Ibrahim, RTO Manjunath, Dy.SP Dinesh Kumar, Tourism Assistant Director Raghavendra and Forest Department officials were present.

BAI confers 'Builder of the Year' and 'Member Extraordinaire' Awards

Mysuru, Nov.10- Builders' Association of India (BAI), Mysuru Centre, celebrated "Builders' Day" with the theme "Construction Technology - Way to US $ 5 Trillion Economy" at its MBCT Auditorium in Vishweshwaranagar, here recently.

Sachin Chandra, National President, BAI, was the Chief Guest. K. Sriram, Vice President, Southern Region, BAI; R. Ambikapathy, State Chairman, BAI, Karnataka and Anil K. Pillai, GM-Technical Services, Ramco Cements Ltd., were the Guests of Honour.

K. Subramanya Rao, former Chairman, BAI Mysuru Centre, read the citation of K. Dasharath, Member, BAI, Mysuru Centre and MD of D.K. Constructions, who was conferred "Builder of the Year Award" while S. Prakash, former Managing Trustee, MBCT, read the citation of S.L. Dinesh, Member, BAI Mysuru Centre and MD of Megha Concrete Blocks, who was presented with "Member Extraordinaire Award."

A.V. Sridhar, former Chairman, BAI Mysuru Centre, introduced nine new members, who were inducted by Sachin Chandra, National President, BAI, on the occasion. *Mysuru Shilpi,* a monthly Bulletin of BAI, Mysuru, was released by R. Ambikapathy, State Chairman, Karnataka, BAI.

The programme commenced with an invocation by karaoke group of BAI. Centre Chairman B.S. Dinesh welcomed. R. Raghunath, Hon. Secretary, proposed a vote of thanks. Latha Ramprasad and M.S. Ramprasad, former Chairman, BAI Mysuru, compared.

BAI Members K. Dasharath** (left) **and S.L. Dinesh being honoured with "Builder of the Year" and "Member Extraordinaire" Awards respectively. Others seen are** (standing from left) **R. Raghunath, Hon. Secretary, BAI, Mysuru Centre; Sachin Chandra, National President, BAI; R. Ambikapathy, State Chairman, BAI, Karnataka; B.S. Dinesh, Chairman, BAI Mysuru Centre; Anil K. Pillai, GM-Technical Services, Ramco Cements and K. Sriram, Vice-President, Southern Region, BAI.

Two-day conference on 'Young minds towards Buddha' held

Mysuru, Nov.10 (PM&US)- A two-day conference on 'Young minds towards Buddha' organised by Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Research and Extension Centre, University of Mysore in association with 14th Tibetan College Students' Conference, Bylakuppe was held at Vignana Bhavan in Manasagangothri here.

About 100 researchers took part in the conference featuring sessions and discussions on various topics connected to Buddha, meditation and cultural programmes that concluded today.

Inaugurating the programme, yesterday, University of Mysore Vice-Chancellor Dr. G. Hemantha Kumar disclosed that a Buddha Study Centre would be temporarily opened soon at the Ambedkar Research Centre and assured to have a separate Centre after some time. He hailed the rational and scientific thinking of Buddha. He observed that youth, who constitute 40 percent our country's population, should be effectively utilised.

Speaking on the occasion Mahabodhi Society, Bengaluru, General Secretary Ananda Bantheji opined that principles of Buddha were always good to lead a peaceful life.

Recalling an incident that happened three years ago, he said that a young well-educated woman, who had thought of committing suicide, had come to the society and added that after learning the basic principles of Buddha, the young woman got transformed and continued to lead a happy normal life.

He added that the society was offering a one year diploma course on Buddha Studies which was recognised by Sanskrit University.

Writer Ven Sonam Wangdem delivered the Keynote address. KSOU Vice-Chancellor Dr. S. Vidyashankar, Sri Buddha Prakash Banteji, Ambedkar Study Centre Director Dr. J. Somashekar, Tibetan College Students Conference President Ven Sonam Phuntsok and others were present.

MLA Tanveer Sait offers floral tributes to Tipu Tomb

As part of 270th birthday of Hazrath Tipu Sulthan Shaheed, former Minister, MLA and Chairman of Hazrath Tippu Wakf Estate Tanveer Sait visited the tomb of Hazrath Tipu Sulthan Shaheed at Gumbad-e-Shahi in Srirangapatna this morning and offered floral tributes to the tomb of Tipu. Shahi Imam of Masjid-e-Aqsa at Gumbad Hazrath Moulan Inayath-ur-Rehman Rizvi prayed and read verses from the Holy Quran. Mandya District Wakf Advisory Committee Chairman Shaik Ubaid Ulla, Secretary of Tippu Wakf Estate Irfan Pasha, Secretary of Tahafuz Khabarasthan Committee Khurrath, former Corporator K.C. Shoukath Pasha, Iyas Baig, social workers Md. Mumtaz Ahmed, Iqbal Pasha, Md. Irfan, Khaleel ur Rahman Affu, Abdul khader Shahid and others were present. Later, sweets were distributed to the members present in the tomb and tourists who came to visit the tomb. Elaborate security was provided by the Police around the Gumbad.

Eid Milad
celebrated in city

Mysuru, Nov. 10 (RKB&US)- Eid Milad commemorating the birth of Prophet Muhammad was celebrated by Muslim brethren in city this morning.

The day marked with the rich offering food to the poor and sweets were distributed. Many mosques and roads in Mandi Mohalla were illuminated. However there was no mass prayer as many offered prayers at house.

Marking the occasion, students of Tanveer-ul-Islam Urdu Higher Primary School and Madrasa took out a procession through Sawday Road reciting prayers.

Tipu Jayanti

In the context of imposition of prohibitory orders under Section 144, Tipu Jayanti could not be celebrated at Meelad Park where tight security by Police was in place.

However the celebration committee members offered prayers at Tipu Garadi in Mandi Mohalla and later proceeded to Srirangapatna to offer floral tributes at Tipu tomb there.

Mandya MP Sumalatha Ambarish recalls her family ties with legendary Piteelu Chowdaiah

Mysuru, Nov. 10 (SPN&US)- "I am proud to be member of Sangeetha Ratna Piteelu Chowdaiah family," said Mandya MP Sumalatha Ambarish.

She was speaking after inaugurating a programme in memory of Piteelu Chowdaiah as part of the series *Mareyalagada Mahaneeyaru* by playing a violin which was organised by District Kannada Sahitya Parishat and Dr. K.S. Gowdaiah Prathishtana, K.R. Nagar at the Parishat premises in Vijayanagar 1st stage here yesterday.

"I had heard of Piteelu Chowdaiah, but never knew Ambarish was his grandson till I married him. A few days after our marriage, while going in a car on Sankey Road in Bengaluru, Ambarish showed me the Chowdaiah Memorial Hall built in memory of his grandfather.

At the outset, I did not believe it as Ambarish usually spoke in a lighter vein and jocularly. It was confirmed later that Ambarish was indeed Chowdaiah's grandson which was never unnecessarily discussed in public," recalled Sumalatha.

Mandya MP Sumalatha Ambarish playing a violin to inaugurate the programme Mareyalagada Mahaneeyaru at Kannada Sahitya Parishat premises in city yesterday as MLA L. Nagendra, District Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Dr.Y.D. Rajanna, Information and Broadcasting Deputy Director Dr.T.C. Poornima and Theatre Artist Rajashekar Kadamba look on. Picture below shows a section of audience at the programme.

"When I was in Andhra Pradesh, I could not gather much information on Chowdaiah. When acting in Malayalam movies and while discussing on Karnatak music, every artiste used to refer to and praise Chowdaiah. I learnt about his prowess on violin after acting more in Kannada movies," she said.

Sumalatha recalled that Chowdaiah was once the People's Ambassador of the then Mysore Province and had composed music for the English Musical 'Violinst.' He acted in the lead role for a Kannada movie 'Vani' released in 1943 which was the first movie for Pandaribai and Musuri Krishnamurthy too, she revealed.

MLA L. Nagendra, District Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Dr.Y.D. Rajanna, former President M. Chandrashekar, Information and Broadcasting Deputy Director Dr.T.C. Poornima, Theatre Artist Rajashekar Kadamba and others were present.

Happy mid-day Meal

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Chairman of Akshaya Patra Foundation Madhu Pandit Dasa said that mid-day meals stimulates and motivates children to come to school regularly and continue their education.

"It has always been our endeavour to reach out and serve more children. The new kitchen will help us reach out to 20,000 children in the region with wholesome food and bring a positive change in their lives."

The area of Akshaya Patra's Mahadevapura kitchen is predominantly inhabited by farming community and the kitchen will help the Foundation reach out to children of this community with nutritious mid-day meals.

This initiative will contribute to the Foundation's community development efforts in this region.

The setting up of this kitchen will also translate into employment opportunities for the local, especially women and youth.

The kitchen is equipped with a roti-making machine, cold storage, an effluent treatment plant (ETP) for wastewater treatment and a blender for rice fortification.

Rice is fortified by adding a micronutrient powder to it that adheres to the grains or spraying on the surface of ordinary rice grains in several layers with a vitamin and mineral mix to form a protective coating.

By-poll notification tomorrow

Bengaluru,Nov.10- The notification for the by-polls to 15 Assembly segments in the State will be issued tomorrow.

Announcing this at a press conference here this noon, State Election Commissioner Sanjiv Kumar said that the by-polls will be held for 15 Assembly segments — Hunsur, K.R. Pet, Chikkaballapur, Athani, Gokak, Vijayanagar-Hospet,Hirekerur, Hosakote,Ranebennur,Shivajinagar, Mahalakshmi Layout, K.R. Puram, Yeshwantpur, Yellapur and Kagawad on Dec. 5 and the counting of votes will take place on Dec. 9.

The by-polls were necessitated following the disqualification of 17 rebel Congress and JD(S) Legislators by the then Assembly Speaker K.R. Ramesh Kumar in July this year. However, the by-poll to Maski and R.R. Nagar Assembly segments will not be held now as election petitions are pending in the Court, it is learnt.

Sanjiv Kumar said that the nomination process will begin tomorrow and the last date for the filing of nomination papers is Nov. 18. The deadline for withdrawal of nomination papers is Nov. 21 and the polling will take place on Dec. 5.

The counting of votes will be taken up on Dec. 9, he said and added that the candidates who had filed their nominations following the announcement of the earlier by-poll schedule in September, need not file fresh nomination now.

He further said that the latest M3 EVMs will be used for the first time and the Election Commission will be making elaborate security arrangements for a free and fair poll and added that the Model Code of Conduct will come into effect from tomorrow.

Fake RC card case

Middleman arrested in Madikeri

Madikeri, Nov.10 - The Police have arrested a middleman Chetan, a resident of Ashokapura who was allegedly involved in issuance of fake RC Card for vehicles.

A case has been registered against him for tampering with government records and cheating public. He was produced before the Court and was remanded to judicial custody.

It is said that one Shafiq of Napoklu is behind the fake RC Card racket who is believed to be absconding. Sources do not rule out the involvement of staff of Madikeri RTO.

The RC card issued to the complainant Kushalappa is said to be belonged to someone else and card had expired. The data was manipulated and said to have been issued to Kushalappa.

'Permaculture is the need of the hour'

Mysuru, Nov. 10 (PM&VNS)- "Monoculture farming is against nature as plants need companion," said Michael B. Commons a permaculture practitioner and member of Thai Wanakaset Network, here his morning.

He was speaking on the topic "The Basics of Permaculture' at an interactive session organised by Sahaja Samrudha and Belavala Foundation at Belavala Parisara Kendra.

Stating that Permaculture was an innovative framework for creating sustainable ways of living, he said that it was a practical method of developing ecological harmony.

"There is a need to have diversity event in farming. Though, the tribal communities practised permaculture, it was popularised by Australians. The method helps soil retain its fertility. Unfortunately, majority of people are unaware of the fact and continue to practice monoculture farming," he added.

Michael also explained the need for farmers to involve themselves in fishery, duck farming apart from the regular farming which adds to maintenance bio-diversity.

Later, Chonchaya Chanrawin, a student of Wanakaset, demonstrated the natural soap making for beginners.

About 40 farmers from surrounding towns and villages took part in the event. Both Michael Commons and Chonchaya Chanrawin will be at Belagola till Nov. 14.

Belavala Foundation President Dr. Ramakrishna and others were present.

Sir C.V. Raman's 131st birth anniversary celebrated

Mysuru, Nov. 10 -The Mysuru City Unit of Karnataka Rajya Vignana Parishat celebrated internationally acclaimed Scientist Sir C.V. Raman's 131st birth anniversary at St. Anthony High School at Gayathripuram in city recently.

Speaking as the chief guest on the occasion, Parishat Convenor R. Anantaramu said that Sir. C.V. Raman was the first Indian to win the Nobel Prize in Physics and called upon the students to inculcate the great Scientist's patriotism and self-respect.

Observing that deep interest in studies will lead a student to take up research in his/her chosen subject, Anantaramu advised the students to concentrate on science subjects that aim at making life better and happier. Calling upon the students to develop a scientific mindset, he asked them to focus more on pure sciences and to shun superstition at a time when the entire world is technology driven.

Retired CFTRI Scientists who also spoke, said that science is very much part of our daily life and hence, taking up research in the subject will be of much benefit to the society and demonstration on low cost experiments was given.

Concerts mark Dikshitar's Day

By Dr. Rama V. Bennur

The Tyagaraja Sangeetha Sabha of Mysuru is unique in many ways. Without blowing any trumpets, it is quietly expressing its deep love for Kannada language which is certainly not restricted only to November! This Sabha too has been arranging its monthly music concerts like any other Sabhas. But behind it lies its love for the language and its service to Kannadigas.

The concerts arranged by Tyagaraja Sangeetha Sabha from day one, has been only by Kannadiga artistes! It has strictly followed this rule till today. Hence, whether the artistes reside in Karnataka or elsewhere in the world, they are welcome here. Another unique feature is celebrating Muthuswami Dikshitar's Day. Celebrating Tyagaraja and Purandaradasa Aradhana is very common among musicians and Music Sabhas. But celebrating Dikshitar's Day on the Amavasya of Deepavali is yet another practice they have strictly followed. (It was on the same day the great composer breathed his last.)

Young Vidushi **M.R. Sudha** sang on the 24th of October at Sri Rama Mandira, Jayanagar, under the aegis of Tyagaraja Sangeetha Sabha. She was accompanied by Vidwans **C.N. Tyagaraju** (violin), **A. Radhesh** (mridanga) and **Raghunandan Vyasa Rao** (ghata).

Sudha has imbibed good style of rendering kritis by her teacher Vidushi Gowri Kuppuswami. Invariably, a tinge of GNB baani can be traced in her singing. A good voice and sound knowledge of Tala boosts her singing.

A neat presentation of a Varna in Panthuvarali by Shatkaala Narasayya in two speeds gave a good start. 'Vallabha nayakasya' in Bhegade had a frill of crispy kalpana swaras. A neat delineation of Kharaharapriya by Sudha and Tyagaraju lead to the evergreen 'Raama nee samaanamevaru' by Tyagaraja. Yet another popular composition 'Brovabaarama' (Bahudhari) paved way to a soothing alapana of Hameer kalyani. Every phrase was emotionally charged in this heart touching raga. Swathi Tirunal's 'Gaangeya vasanadhara Padmanabha' was a good choice. The kalpana swaras between the vocalist and violinist was enjoyable.

Raga Mohana was the main raga of the day. Sudha was at the peak of her manodharma.

Just the five notes of this Audava scale displayed many enchanting shades of the raga. Tyagaraja's 'Nannupaalimpa nadachi' was presented in perfect tempo. The classic swaras that followed the neraval were excellent. Tyagaraju's melodic violin support was commendable. Radhesh and Raghunandan's percussive support was worth mentioning.

Muthuswami Dikshitar (1775-1835), one of the Trinities of Indian music, is considered as one of the best composers of classical music. He was a great Veena player, poet, singer, philosopher and a Sanskrit scholar. All these qualities are evident in his compositions. His father Ramaswami Dikshitar too was a scholar and a composer. After Sri Chidambaranatha Yogi took Dikshitar under his wings, his life took a different turn. At Benaras, Muthuswami Dikshitar was exposed to Hindustani music, which would influence his compositions later.

Under the pen name of 'Guruguha,' Dikshitar composed a number of compositions. It is said that he was the first to introduce 'Samashti charana' kritis. His clusters of compositions like Kamalamba Navavarana, Navagraha Kritis and Neelotpalamba Kritis speak volumes of his mastery on many subjects like Advaitha philosophy, Tantra, Mantra, Jyotishya shastra and Sanskrit language. Many of his compositions describe in detail the different deities. Mastering his composition is a challenge for learners.

Dikshitar breathed his last on the amavasya day of Deepavali. Thus, 'Guruguha Jayanti' is observed on that day. In Mysuru, Sri Tyagaraja Sangeetha Sabha is one which celebrates that along with all the musicians of the city. On the 28th of October, young and senior artistes flocked together at the Prarthana Mandira of Sri Chandramouleeshara Temple to offer individual seva after which, they all sang the Navavarana Kritis of Dikshitar.

This year too Musicians like H.K. Narasimhamurthy, G.S. Ramanujam, V.S. Ramesh, N. Srinath, Manasa Nayana, A. Radhesh, Saishivu, M.K. Saraswathi, Dr. R.N. Srilatha, Koviladi Kala, Rajalakshmi, Rajalakshmi Sridhar, M.R. Sudha and many more joined in paying tributes to the great composer.

Sugar Town boy makes it big

Kruthik Krishna to play for U-19 India 'B' team in Challenger Trophy

By S.N. Venkatnag Sobers

"I am very happy to have been selected to play in U-19 Challenger Trophy. It is a great opportunity to display my skills and also learn from experienced cricketers and coaches. It is a dream for a person like me from Mandya to reach this level.

They all were part of the World Cup-winning Indian side, but the other thing which is common between Mahendra Singh Dhoni, Suresh Raina, Harbhajan Singh and Munaf Patel is that they all come from modest backgrounds and from smaller towns of the country.

These bunch of cricketers played the game in nondescript playgrounds, honed skills under their coaches, but burst into the international scene like gladiators with such aplomb that the world was left speechless. Despite the challenges they faced and the lack of support, victory was theirs for these hard-working sportspersons.

On the road to become another international cricketer from small town is Kruthik Krishna from the rural background of Mandya who has been named in the India U-19 'B' Team. This is a moment of joy for both Kruthik Krishna and the Sugar Town to rejoice.

Kruthik Krishna, a wicket-keeper/batsman, has not only made his town proud but the State as well. In fact, he has joined the elite group of cricketers from Mandya to have played the game in the highest level. Earlier, medium pacers H.S. Sharath represented Karnataka in the Ranji Trophy and M.G. Naveen played for the State in Syed Mustaq Ali T20 tournament.

Having started to play cricket at the time when he was in 3rd std., Kruthik has grown to become one of the top wicket keepers at the junior level in India. He started his cricketing journey from PET Cricket Academy in Mandya under the guidance of coach M. Mahadev. Later, he shifted to Mysuru for better opportunities and is representing RBNCC in Division I, Zonal Cricket League.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, M. Mahadev, Kruthik's coach, who was overjoyed with the news, said that he was very happy for the youngster to have been named in the India 'B' team. "I really wish Kruthik plays for both U-19 and the Indian Men's teams in the future."

Kruthik is currently studying II PUC (Commerce) in PES College in Mandya. He has represented Karnataka in almost all levels at the junior level including U-14, U-16 and U-19 level. He was one among 10 budding wicket-keepers in the country to take part in the specialist camp organised by Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) at Bengaluru last year. The camp was conducted by former Indian wicket-keepers Kiran More and Ajay Ratra.

"I am very happy to have been selected to play in U-19 Challenger Trophy. It is a great opportunity to display my skills and also learn from experienced cricketers and coaches. It is a dream for a person like me from Mandya to reach this level," said Kruthik Krishna.

He also thanked his coaches both at the local and State level for their constant support and added that he would continue to strive hard to play in the next level.

Kruthik's father G.S. Krishna Shetty owns a business in Mandya and M.R. Krupa, his mother, works as a pharmacist with Employee's State Insurance (ESI).

He not only thanked his parents for encouraging him to take up the sport but also shared the credit with his grandfather, Raghunandan, who brought him to PET Grounds for practise sessions everyday during the initial years.

All his well-wishers including his coaches and friends have wished Kruthik to give his best in the tournament starting from tomorrow in Hyderabad and come out with flying colours.

J. Suchith traded to KXIP from DC

Mumbai, Nov. 10- Left-arm spinner Jagadeesha Suchith, will represent Kings XI Punjab in the Indian Premier League (IPL) 2020 following a successful trade by Delhi Capitals (DC). The player from Karnataka had joined Delhi Capitals last year as he replaced the injured Harshal Patel, who was ruled out owing to a fracture in his right hand. He played one game last season and made six runs and picked up two wickets. Suchith first had a taste of the IPL in 2015 when he was picked up by Mumbai Indians and played 13 games in his debut season.

A resident of Mysuru, Suchith represents Mysuru Warriors in the Karnataka Premier League.

BCCI Men's One-Day Tournament 2019

Gujarat scores over Baroda

Mysuru, Nov.10- Inspiring batting by Abhishek Desai (50, 68b, 5x4,1x6), Het J. Patel (47 n.o, 39b, 5x4, 1x6) and good bowling by medium-pacer Ishan Pandey (three for 40) enabled Gujarat to register a 26-run win over Baroda in a rain-hit 31-over game, in the Plate 'A' match of BCCI Men's One Day Tournament at SDNR Wadiyar Stadium, here yesterday.

In a match reduced to 31-overs due to overnight rain, Gujarat won the toss and electing to bat scored 167/6 in 31 overs. In reply, Baroda were bowled out for 141 in 29.2 overs. Shlok Sandip Desai (27), Ashish Patel (25) and J. Kamlesh Singh (21) were the scorers. Ishan Pandey impressed for Gujarat taking three for 40. Gujarat won by 26-runs.

MP bowlers excel

Madhya Pradesh's bowlers spearheaded by S.S. Sharad Solanki (three for 15) and ably supported by P. Sudhir Rai (two for eight) and Ankush Praveen Tyagi (two for eight), in a match reduced to 21-overs, bowled out Jammu & Kashmir for 71 in 19.5 overs. In reply Madhya Pradesh, scored 73 for three in 15.1 overs and registered a seven-wicket win. Opener D. Pravin Barnale top scored with 34-runs. In another match at PET, Mandya, Maharashtra registered a six-wicket win over Punjab to gain the maximum points.

BRIEF SCORE

At Mysuru: Gujarat 167/6 in 31 overs (match reduced to 31 overs) (Abhishek Desai 50, Het J. Patel 47 n.o, Manan A. Hingrajia 30) bt Baroda 141 in 29.2 overs (Shlok Sandip Desai 27, Ashish Patel 25, Ishan Pandey 3/40); Jammu & Kashmir 71 in 19.5 overs (match reduced to 21 overs) (S.S. Sharad Solanki 3/15) lost to Madhya Pradesh 73/3 in 15.1 overs (D. Pravin Barnale 34).

At Mandya: Punjab 163 in 40.2 overs (Abhinav Sharma 52, Mandeep Inder Bawa 39, Akshay Kalokhe 3/37) lost to Maharashtra 168/4 in 34.3 overs (Swapnil Fullpagar 48, Om Bhosale 42, D. Deshmukh 40 n.o).

Bangladesh Tour of India

Men in Blue look to seal series

Nagpur, Nov. 10 (UNI & Agencies)- With the series tied at 1-1, India and Bangladesh have all to play for in the third and final game at Vidarbha Cricket Association Stadium here later in the day.

Having won their first-ever T20I against India in the opening fixture at Delhi, Bangladesh set their sight on a historic series win. They began well in the early part of the second T20I played in Rajkot, where they raced to 59/0 from seven overs after being put in to bat.

However, they lost their way against the Indian spinners and ended up posting a below-par total, which the hosts, powered by a Rohit Sharma master-class, had little trouble chasing down. The hosts, after a resounding win in Rajkot, will draw confidence from skipper Rohit's form. In the bowling department, their spinners have performed well in both games. However, they still have some areas to look into ahead of the decider.

Washington Sundar, has kept things tight but has not been as threatening as Chahal. Pacer Khaleel Ahmed leaked runs in both the games, increasing the possibility of Shardul Thakur partnering Deepak Chahar in the final T20I later today. Bangladesh will, however, fancy their chances at Nagpur.

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STAR SPORTS

Mysuru student selected to New York Academy

Mysuru, Nov.10- Karan K. Raj, a Class 8 student from Excel Public School, Mysuru, has been selected by The Junior Academy, an initiative of the New York Academy of Sciences' Global STEM Alliance (GSA), into its fifth cohort.

Karan has been invited to attend the Global STEM Alliance Summit in New York City in the summer of 2020.

He is one among the 900 students from 64 countries and his area of exploration is Space Colonization, centred on Sustainable Habitat on Moon that can support human life.

Karan will participate in the virtual four-week boot camp, followed by projects on collaboration platform, Launchpad.

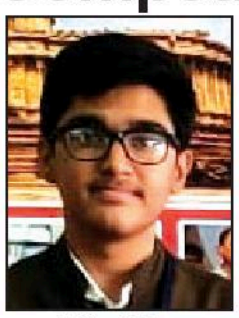
Karan K. Raj

Karan will be teaming up with students of Japan, Sweden, USA, Israel and New Zealand, and will design a solution to one of the global challenges.

Karan is the son of K.R. Nataraj and S. Shruthi, residents of Hootagalli, Mysuru.

Prize winners in Music, Quiz Competitions

Ruthvik C. Raj



S. Karthik

M.K. Pranav

Mysuru, Nov.10- **Ruthvik C. Raj** of Jnanodaya PU College, Saraswathipuram, bagged first prize in Folk Song competition and second place in Bhavageete competition in the Inter-Collegiate District-level Light Music Competition organised by Rotary West, Mysuru, titled Go.Ru. Channabasappa Light Music Competition-2019.

S. Karthik and **M.K. Pranav** of the College have bagged second prize in the State-level Swachhata Quiz Competition 2019, with a cash prize of Rs.40,000, conducted under the aegis of Swachh Bharat Mission, Panchayat Raj Department, Bangaluru, Government of Karnataka.

Excels in International Yoga Championship

G. Anup, a X std. student of Sree Nataraja Public School, Sree Hosamath, Shankarmath Road, has won following prizes at the 'International Yoga Championship - 2019' organised by IDCC, Shah Alam, Selangor, Malaysia, as part of 'TRAACS International Carnival' at Malaysia in October: Gold Medal in Artistic Yoga (Pair) U-20 Category and Silver Medal in the Entry Level in 14-17 age category. He is seen with School Principal S.M. Sathya Sulochana and Yoga Teacher H.M. Ravanikar.

Pushpa Parijata

A Petite Package that makes a bang...

The play will be staged at Bhoomigeeta in Rangayana today at 6.30 pm.

The night-flowering jasmine is a little flower that grows on trees. It easily falls with one shove and loses form with any touch that is not delicate. It's the definition of what we think women are and what is taught to us.

Rangayana Mysuru has summed up the whole thing well in its play 'Pushpa Parijata' directed by Sanjay Upadhyaya. The roots of this story are from Shrikant Kishore who adopted it from folklore to a written form. The play speaks of Harbisna and Harbisni, a couple engaged in basket making. They are introduced into the play by **K.R. Nandini** and **Jagdeesh Manvarthe** who act as sutradharas for the play. Both are interwoven into the play and weave in and out of the play oh so delicately like a vine and this is a pleasure to watch.

Nandini who is also the assistant director of the play effortlessly blends into the play one among the women in spite fully being in character of the sutradhara and is a picture of grace all through-out the play. Harbisna played by **Mahadev** and Harbisni played by **Pramila Bengre** are constantly at loggerheads.

The play attempts to tackle consumerism, the greedy middleman and the poor manufacturer being ripped off. Although shown well by **Vinayak Bhat** who plays the merchant and **Subhash** who plays the middleman, they are overshadowed by the love story and the ensuing song and dance routine happening in the background. The plight of the poor manufacturer is relegated to a guest appearance in the entire play as it is overtaken by macro ideas which are thought of to be much more important and have troubled the society since ages.

Harbisna is apple of many a man including the Kotwal, played by an extremely well-suited **Prashanth Hiremath.** His performance as the Kotwal reminds us of the corrupt and womanising Inspector Satyasheel Satya of *Checkmate,* another hit play of Rangayana, even though there is enough of originality in the character he has played in this play.

The perpetually drunk Kotwal makes us all laugh with his deputy played by **Krishnakumar Narnakaje.** Harbisni is also seduced by the King played by **Hulugappa Kattimani.** He takes the audience to a different cosmos with his energy and cartoon like characterisation of the King. Time flies as he has the audience in the palm of his hand. The King's love for Harbisni is next only to the love of his gramophone which perpetually worried his wife played by a very adorable **Shashikala.**

Harbisni is courted by both the Kotwal and the King while Harbisna is away at work trying to make ends meet. The king woos Harbisni and she eventually ends up carrying his child. This is where the sutradharas really shine. They introduce ideas which serve as food for thought for the audience on what is womanhood, parenthood, feminism and what is defined to be a good woman.

A good play not only raises questions but answers them too and this play answers quite a few of them. Harbisni assures the King that even though she bears his child, she will not embarrass him or force him to parent. The evil King throughout the play has his sidekick in the form of a Minister played by **Ramu** who unable to bear his wickedness eventually kills him. Harbisni is unable to confess to her husband as to whose child she carries. Harbisni in the end bears a child which ends the play.

The play is originally adapted and translated to Kannada by **Sadashiv Garud.** The adaptation though is quite cliché as like most plays translated into Kannada, they hide in the protective cocoon of Kannada from North Karnataka refusing to come out of the cliché.

As a Mysurean, most of the actors on the stage have been the pride of the city for well over two decades. I do, however, knowing fully well that they are only human, have mixed feelings about some of them having aged albeit gracefully. At any given point of time, there's too much happening on the stage and it's quite difficult to keep attention given the fact that there's live and lively music happening right below the stage.

In the last scene, Harbisni gives birth to a child who explodes out of baskets that make the bedrock of their survival. The child is mirror image of Harbisna playing the Bansuri which indicates that the child though bearing the genes of the King becomes a basket maker like Harbisna.

North India unlike the South has caste system very deeply set and rooted in its folklore and this was proof of the same. With the kind of progressive society that we have and Governments that have been doing so much to uplift the downtrodden, I do have my reservations with the message sent out at the end of the play.

In spite of all said, Rangayana has come out with another crowd-puller. The play entertains the audience and sends them back with questions in their head which will continue to disturb and dwell in them, the hallmark of any good play.

— K. Apoorvananda

Man kills daughter-in-law by stabbing in Mandya

Husband lodges complaint against his father with Mandya Rural Police

Mandya, Nov.10 (Nagaiah& BCT)- A 24-year-old woman and a mother of two children was allegedly murdered by her father-in-law for resisting his harrassment.

He stabbed her a couple of times and slit her throat. This shocking incident rocked Mandya last evening and the woman's husband along with villagers chased the accused but the alleged killer escaped from the village.

The incident occurred at Ragimuddanahalli and the victim is Veena and the accused is her father-in-law Nagaraju who is around 48 to 50. According to the Police and villagers, Veena, a native of Hassan, had married Anil a couple of years back. The couple had two girl children Sinchana and Darshini who are now five and 4 years of age respectively.

Police and villagers said that there was a rift in the family since years and Nagaraju was harrassing Veena. Neighbours said that there were frequent fights at Veena's house over the issue and the woman had complained to her husband Anil about his father's misconduct.

The issue reached village elders who asked Nagaraju to mend his ways. When Nagaraju failed to comply and continued to harass Veena, she lodged a Police complaint.

After some months and unable to bear Nagaraju's harassment, Veena, her husband Anil and two children moved to a separate house and Veena started tailoring to lead a life. Villagers alleged that Nagaraju often visited Veena's house and tailoring shop and pick up a fight with her.

Yesterday evening too, Nagaraju visited Veena's house in the evening and started a fight. Veena was alone at home while Anil and two children were in the tailoring shop. During the fight, an enraged Nagaraju took a knife and allegedly stabbed her couple of times and slit her throat. Hearing her screams, neighbours and passers-by barged into the house and seeing them, Nagaraju fled the spot with his bike.

Neighbours then called Anil over phone and shifted Veena who was profusely bleeding to Mandya District Hospital. Veena died on the way to the hospital.

Hearing about the attack on his wife, Anil roped in some villagers and launched a search for Nagaraju. But Nagaraju had escaped from the scene and is absconding.

This morning, Veena's husband Anil has lodged a complaint with Mandya Rural Police that his father Nagaraju was harassing Veena and in the fit of rage, he murdered her.

Mandya Superintendent of Police (SP) Parashuram, Additional SP Shoba Rani ASI (Rural) Siddaraju visited the spot.

ASI Siddaraju confirmed to *Star of Mysore* that harassment angle has been mentioned in Anil's complaint and efforts were on to nab the accused.

Unidentified body found

Mysuru, Nov.10- The body of an unidentified man aged about 25-30 years was found between Kadakola and Nanjangud Railway Stations recently.

The deceased is of wheatish complexion, round-faced, 5 ft tall, well built with 2-inch black hair on the head and also sports moustache. He was wearing dark blue coloured torn jeans and dark blue chequered readymade shirt.

The kith and kin of the deceased, if any, may contact the Mysuru Railway Police on Ph: 0821-2516579, according to a press release.

Lured by a job in Navy

Youth loses Rs.2 lakh to conmen

Mysuru, Nov. 10- A youth, who was doing odd jobs for a living has been cheated of Rs.2 lakh by conmen, who had promised him a job in the Navy. The cheated youth is Manjunath, a resident of Ramakrishnanagar, while the conmen are Narasimharaju and Kumar, both residing near the house of Manjunath.

Details: Manjunath, after completing his SSLC, discontinued his studies and was doing small jobs for a living and was staying with his mother. In the meantime, he came to know about Narasimharaju, who was living near his house. Narasimharaju told him that he would get him (Manjunath) a job in the Navy.

Narasimharaju, who met Manjunath's mother, told her that if she could arrange Rs.2 lakh, he would get Manjunath a Government job. He then took Manjunath to an office in K.G. Koppal and introduced him to Kumar.

Happy that her son would get a Government job, Manjunath's mother took Rs.2 lakh loan and gave it to Kumar and Manjunath.

After receiving the money, they (Narasimharaju and Kumar) told Manjunath that the Navy office was in Mumbai and took him there and made him stay at a house there. The duo, who made Manjunath to stay there for three months took him to various offices during the period and later told him that he would receive the appointment letter through post and brought him back to Mysuru.

As no appointment letter came through post even after three months of Manjunath coming back from Mumbai and his mother was paying interest for the loan, Manjunath and his mother met Narasimharaju and Kumar and asked him to get a job or pay back Rs.2 lakh, they had taken.

But Narasimharaju and Kumar not only refused to give back Rs.2 lakh but also threatened them of dire consequences if they ask for a refund. Doubting that the duo had cheated him, Manjunath filed a complaint with Saraswathipuram Police, who have registered a case under IPC Sections 420, 504, 506 and 34, besides launching a hunt to nab Narasimharaju and Kumar.

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WORD OF THE DAY

Espouse

Pronunciation: ih-SPOWZ.
Meaning: Marry, to take up and support as a cause: become attached to.

Origin: As you might guess, the words espouse and spouse are related, both deriving from the Latin verb spondēre, meaning "to promise" or "to betroth." In fact, the two were once completely interchangeable, with each serving as a noun meaning "a newly married person" or "a husband or wife" and also as a verb meaning "to marry." Their semantic separation began in the 18th century, when the noun espouse fell out of use. Nowadays, espouse is most often seen or heard as a verb used in the figuratively extended sense "to commit to and support as a cause." Spouse continued to be used in both noun and verb forms until the 20th century, when its verb use declined and it came to be used mainly as a noun meaning "husband or wife."
Example: "Tradition associates [the period of the Lyrid meteor showers] with the Chinese teacher and philosopher Confucius, one of the first to espouse the principle: 'Do not do to others what you do not want done to yourself.'" —The Telegraph (UK)

THE ODD WORD

Ebrillade

Jerking of horse's rein when it does not turn.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Eighty Six

Meaning: There are two common meanings to the phrase 'Eighty Six', both are commonly in context to restaurant slang. The first one means to refuse or reject to serve a customer. The second is used to indicate that an item is finished, and should be taken off the menu.

Origin: There are many theories regarding the origin of the phrase, some say that it originated as a slang for the word "nix", that was used in restaurants during the 1930s as a way of saying that the kitchen was out of something. Others say that it originated during the Prohibition era, at Chumley's, a NYC bar. The owner has some policeman on a payroll, and they would call him and worn that a raid was about to happen and he should 86 his customers by making them exit through the back door which was located on 86 Bedford Street.
Example: "Please inform the staff that the mushroom ravioli is 86. Make sure that they are not mistaken with today's special fettuccine risotto."

QUOTE BOX

I've been waiting for that bright sunshine to show up and shine in my back door someday. **—Luther Allison**

RIDDLE THIS

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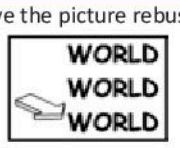

Answer: Third world.

SUDOKU

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Answer to previous puzzle

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Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 Food grain
5 Compass pt.
8 Hardy heroine
12 Equips for war
13 Rowing device
14 Type of lily
15 String of beads
17 Leg joint
18 Class or kind
19 Sudden blow-out
21 Famous writer of fairy stories
24 Porticoes
25 Large luxurious car
26 Divulged
27 Another name for a young sheep
30 High mountain - "lap" anagram?
31 Mine finds
32 International Standard Atmosphere
33 Dead Letter Off.
34 Laboratory gel
35 __ __ uncertain terms : quite emphatically? (2,2)
36 Persuades or induces
38 To rest on one's knees
39 Truthful
41 AncientOrderoftheShepherds
42 "M*A*S*H" star
43 A doctor who is living in the hospital?
48 Sped - "hide" anagram?
49 Another name for the newt
50 Reflecting optimism
51 ___up:findsthesumortotalof?
52 Road Transp. Off.
53 Cylindrical container

DOWN
1 Was a candidate
2 Dander or anger
3 Central Maintenance Comp.
4 Igloo dweller
5 Steep in liquid
6 Pouchlike structure
7 Dara Singh is a famous one?
8 ____ chance : dare ? (4,1)
9 Australian novelist ___ Hill
10 Major canal
11 One of Captain Hook's men
16 Law professor's degree
20 Agrees with head movement
21 Very happy
22 A very small brook; a rivulet
23 Confiscated; took legal possession of
24 Fizzy drinks
26 Not separated
28 Labourer of yore
29 A prison
31 Falls behind
35 Place into position
37 Pores over
38 Knock outs, abbr.
39 Sunk fence (2-2)
40 Foul-smelling
41 Colloquial term for a car?
44 Often - literary usage
45 Memorandum of Understanding
46 Acc. Standards Board
47 Nickname used for the late Mr. Bevan

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

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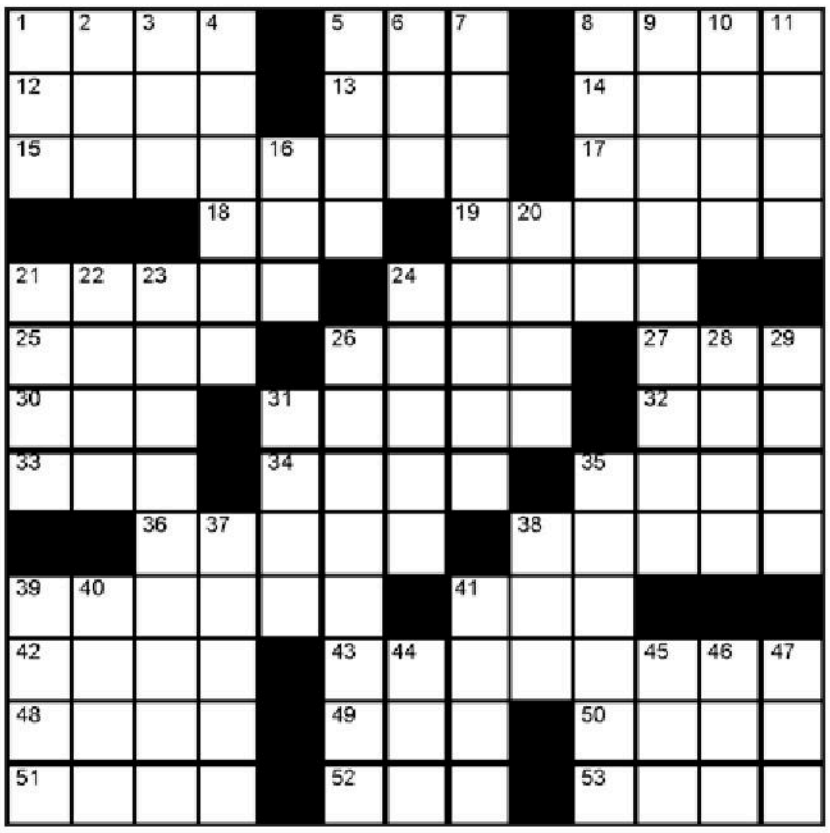

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

FDX CYXBFXAF DXPCDF VN DXYVPAO FV GDPID BR PREPJPETBZ,

ZPUX B KXVKZX, IBR BFFBPR PA FV URVG DVG FV NBIX YPEPITZX.

TODAY'S CLUE: F EQUALS T

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Equal opportunity means everyone will have a fair chance at being incompetent.

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Girmit	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
Bharaate	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
Kiss	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
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Mr. Black Mr. White	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
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Chhichhore	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Kaithi	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
Bigil	Lakshmi	2443584	3 Shows
.....	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
.....	Uma	2520009	4 Shows

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Moothon (Ma)	(S-1)	10.40 am
Girmit (K)	(S-1)	1.15 pm
Kaithi (Ta)	(S-1)	3.45 pm
Bigil (Ta)	(S-1)	6.30 pm
	(S-3)	1.00 pm
Doctor Sleep (E)	(S-1)	9.55 pm
Aa Drishya (K)	(S-2)	11 am, 7.25 pm
Terminator: Dark Fate (E)	(S-2)	1.30 pm
War (H)	(S-2)	4.10 pm
41 (Ma)	(S-2)	9.50 pm
Last Christmas (E)	(S-3)	10.50 am, 7.30 pm
Houseful 4 (H)	(S-3)	4.25 pm
Black and Blue (E)	(S-3)	9.50 pm
Bala (H)	(S-4)	11 am, 1.45 pm, 4.30 pm 7.10 pm, 9.55 pm

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Bala (H)	(S-1)	10.25 am, 1.15 pm, 4.05 pm 7.00 pm, 9.55 pm
	(S-2)	3.10 pm, 8.35 pm
Aa Drishya (K)	(S-2)	10.20 am, 12.40 pm, 6.05 pm
Bigil (Ta)	(S-3)	6.05 pm
Housefull 4 (H)	(S-4)	1.30 pm
Black & Blue (E)	(S-3)	10.00 am
Satellite Shankar (H)	(S-3)	12.20 pm
Bypass Road (H)	(S-3)	3.10 pm
Rana Bhoomi (K)	(S-4)	11.00 am
Kapata Nataka Patradari (K)	(S-4)	4.30 pm
Girmit (K)	(S-4)	7.00 pm
41 (Ma)	(S-3)	9.45 pm
Thipparaa Meesam (Te)	(S-4)	9.35 pm

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Aa Drushya (K)	9.25 am, 11.50 am, 2.15 pm, 7.35 pm
Bala (H)	9.50 am, 12.45 pm, 1.25 pm, 3.40 pm, 6.35 pm, 9.30 pm
Kapata Nataka Paatradhaari (K)	10.20 am
Ranabhoomi (K)	10.50 am
Black and Blue (E)	12.55 pm
Girmit (K)	3.25 pm
Last Christmas (E)	4.20 pm, 9.50 pm
Bypass Road (H)	4.40 pm, 10.00 pm
Bigil (Ta)	6.05 pm
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Excels in National-level Sports

Chengappa (II ISC) of De Paul International Residential School, Mysuru, secured two gold medals in 1500 and 3000 meters race at the CISCE National Sports and Games 2019-20 held in Pune. Tenzin Kunsel (I ISC) bagged a gold medal in Basketball Tournament at the CISCE National Sports and Games 2019-20 in Tuticorn, Tamil Nadu. They are seen with Principal Rev. Rev. Fr. Johnson Jacob CM, Financial Administrator Rev. Fr. Jarvicks Fernandez CM and Dean (Academics) Fr. Peter Martin CM and PET Yogesh.

EVENTS TODAY (NOV. 10)

Mysurina Geleyaru, Mysuru and Ladai Prakashana, Gadag: Book release — Dr. H.S. Anupama's book *'Nanu Kastur - Jeevana Kathana'* — by Mudnakudu Chinnaswamy of Bengaluru, Mamatha Sagar speaks about the book, O.L. Nagabhushanaswamy presides, N. Divakar, Latha and Panditaradhya, Dr. H.S. Anupama and Shobana will be present, Rotary Hall, JLB Road, **4 pm.**

Jos Alukkas and Rotary Club: Distribution of financial aid to needy students, Jos Alukkas Showroom, B.N. Road, **5 pm.**

Nruthya Vidya Peeta - Academy of Classical Dance and Indian Arts: Dashamanothsava celebrations, Dr. Sarala talks on 'Women health and millets,' **5.30 pm;** Nruthya Marga (Dance Choreography and Direction by Vidu. C.N. Anitha); Vid. Unnath Jain, Hassan - natuvanga, Vid. Rakesh Sudhir - vocal, Vid. Y.P. Vikram Bharadwaj - mridanga, Vid. A.P. Krishna Prasad - flute and Vid. M.V. Skanda - rhythm pad, Jaganmohan Palace auditorium, **6.30 pm.**

Prathibe Vedike: Kannada Rajyotsava - Kanaka Namana - Sanmana - Sevakarya, Jnanodaya PU College Principal T.S. Srikanta Sharma inaugurates, Nandini M. Rao of Spoorthy's Event Management Company chief guest, Vedike Vice-President K. Indumathi S. Rajarathnam presides; felicitation to Keyboard artiste and Rajyotsava awardee Ganesh Eshwar Bhat; Writer Dr. Pradeep Kumbar Hebri speaks on 'Rajyotsava and Kanakadasa'; Vocal recital by Mysuru's Kripa Kala Balaga (Vidya Pani), Shylaja Nagaraj and R. Chandan), Vijaya College, Srirampura, **5.45 pm.**

Sri Thyagaraja Sangeetha Sabha Charitable Trust: Vocal concert by Vid. M.A. Karthik, accompanied by Vid. H.K. Narasimhamurthy on violin and Vid. Tumkur B. Ravishankar on mridanga, Veene Seshanna Bhavana, Kuvempunagar, **6 pm.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Swami Shantivratanandaji speaks on 'Kaliyugada Vyasa Sri Mahendranatha Gupta,' Ashrama premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

Chinmaya Mission, Mysuru: 'Gita Jnana Yajna' (Kannada) - Vibhuti Yoga (Bhagavad Gita - 10th Chapter)' by Swami Gahanananda, Sri Ramana Jnana Kendra, Kuvempunagar, **6.30 pm to 8 pm.**

Rangayana: Staging of play 'Pushpa Parijata,' Bhoomigeeta, Rangayana, **6.30 pm.**

Burli Theatre: Staging of play 'Nagna 99' [Director - Mahantesh Adima], Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **6.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (NOV. 11)

Sri Veerabhadreshwaraswamy and Sri Chamarajeshwaraswamy Temple Trust: Karthika Maasa special pujas, Temple premises, D. Banumaiah Road, K.R. Mohalla, **7 am onwards;** Utsava, **7 pm.**

Sri Satyanarayanaswamy Sannidhi, Sri Amrutheshwara Temple: 24h annual Sri Satyanarayanaswamy Brahmotsava and Samrajya Mahalakshmi Pattabhisheka, Sri Lakshmi Hayagriva Homa, Badhanivaraka Sri Sudarshana Homa and Shani Mahashanti, Temple premises, Dewan's Road, Devaraja Mohalla, **9 am.**

JSS Science and Technology University, Mysuru: 2nd Inter-Collegiate Engineering Sports Meet 2019-20, Karnataka State Cricket Association (KSCA) Mysuru Zone Convener S. Sudhakar Rai inaugurates, JSS Science and Technology University Vice-Chancellor Prof. L. Jawahar Nesan presides, SJCE Football Grounds, **9.30 am.**

Nandini Milk Parlour: Sri Jayadeva Institute of Cardiovascular Sciences & Research Director Dr. C.N. Manjunath inaugurates Nandini Milk Parlour at Sri Jayadeva Institute of Cardiovascular Sciences & Research premises, KRS Road, **11 am.**

Karnataka Hitihasa Academy, Bengaluru: 33rd annual conference, conferring of 'Hitihasa Samskrutika Sri' on Historian **Dr. Vasundhara Filliozat**, #125, Vivekananda Road, Yadavagiri, **11.30 am.**

Sri Nataraja Pratishtana, Sri Hosmutt, Mysuru: Karthika Monday, lecture on 'Basavanna - Bhakti Darshana' by retd. Principal of JSS College Dr. H.T. Shylaja, Sri Mahadeva Deshikendra Swamiji graces the occasion, Sri Sangameshwara Temple, Sri Hosmutt premises, **6 pm to 8 pm.**

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